

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2168
Docket No.: 1086.1158**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahisa TAMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/086,894

Group Art Unit: 2168

Confirmation No. 1914

Filed: March 4, 2002

Examiner: Le, Debbie M

For: FILE SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 14, 2006. A Petition for a one month extension of time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to December 14, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.